

FSGW Concert

Takoma DC

Andrew Collins Trio

Saturday, June 8 • 8–10 pm

From Toronto comes a string band with seven Canadian Folk Music Awards, five Juno nominations, and a new CD, *Tongue & Groove*. The **Andrew Collins Trio** promises "state-of-the-art roots" and "a popular collision of folk, new acoustic roots, chambergrass and jazz." The *Toronto Star* describes mandolinist **Andrew Collins**, Central Canada Bluegrass Association's 2005 Mandolin Player of the Year, as "light of touch, fast of wit, copiously imaginative, and a musical scholar of the highest distinction." Collins — a veteran of the *Creaking Tree String Quartet* and the *Foggy Hogtown Boys* — is joined by **Mike Mezzatesta** on guitar and fiddle and **James McEleney** on vocals, bass and mandocello. Visit www.andrewcollinstrio.com for samples. At Seekers Church (see Frequent Venues page). \$20/\$10 members



**The Washington
Folk Festival**
Glen Echo Park, MD
Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2
12 – 7 pm both days
Rain or Shine and FREE!



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1. Please look at this Newsletter and determine under what category your listing should appear. When submitting copy by email, put that category in the subject line, followed by the month. E.g., Classes [Month], Concert [Month], Dance [Month], and so forth. Putting the category in the subject line makes it easier for the editor to retrieve groups of events.

2. Please submit all listings in FSGW format. All information should be submitted in the following sequence:

Event Title • City, State Abbreviation

Day of the week, Date • start time - end time

One or two sentences only. Location (+ zip code for GPS). Ticket prices.

Info: Contact Name at Phone number or email/website.

NB: The city and state appear in the header; do not repeat them in the body, but in this age of Droids and GPS units, you need to include the 5-digit zip code—it goes right after the street address. **Submit entries to newsletter@fsgw.org**

FSGW Newsletter Editorial and Advertising Policy

The Folklore Society of Greater Washington endeavors to print copy it deems relevant to its membership and purpose as stated in its by-laws:

"The main purpose of the Society is to further the understanding, investigation, appreciation, and performance of the traditional folk music and folklore of the American people."

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FSGW BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • 8 PM

The monthly FSGW Board meeting will be held in Classroom 201 Arcade Bldg. at Glen Echo Park, MD. All FSGW members may attend. If you wish the Board to consider a particular matter, please contact the appropriate Board member, or Charlie Baum by e-mail, **president@fsgw.org**, or call him at **202-334-1701** (work) or **301-587-2286** (home) in advance of the meeting.

FSGW Concerts

See *Frequent Venues* (page 22) for many location addresses. Visit fsgw.org for audio samples of performers.

REMINDER: Unless otherwise noted, all FSGW concerts are pay-at-the-door, no advance ticket sales, no reservations needed.

There will be enough seats. For house concerts, you must RSVP in order to get the address, but for all other concerts, just come!

This is one of the ways we keep our production costs low and keep concerts so cheap for you while paying performers well.

FSGW After Work Concert Series

Alexandria, VA



Toccata Players

Friday, June 14 • 6–8 pm

Tango, Latin American folk songs, and pop and jazz weave together as the **Toccata Players** from Takoma Park draw on influences from Astor Piazzola to *Radiohead*. **Justin Heath** on guitar, **Manu Osorio** on violin, and **Rachel Cannon** on viola bring “chamber music with a pulse” — equally suited to a party, a concert hall, or the pub.

Cosponsored by the Office of Historic Alexandria and FSGW, this is the June show in the **Alexandria After Work** concert series held in the heart of Old Town Alexandria at 6 pm on the second Friday of each month. Take the free trolley that runs every 15 minutes from King Street Metro station! At Lloyd House (see the *Frequent Venues* page). \$15 suggested donation; cash bar

FSGW Concert

Takoma DC

John Conolly w/ Janie Meneely & Rob Van Sante

Friday, June 21 • 8-10 pm



Fresh from their U.K. tour together, Grimsby Folk Club cofounder **John Conolly** and Takoma Park's own **Janie Meneely** & **Rob Van Sante** bring maritime folk music from both sides of the pond and their own instant-classic originals. These are songwriters whose material is often mistaken for old folk songs. The mug-swinging chorus of “Fiddler’s Green” has been sung in pubs “from Brittany to Bermuda, from Washington to Warsaw and from Berlin to Baltimore,” notes johnconolly.co.uk, and he wrote that song. Janie has heard “Twiddles” performed by artists who introduced it as a traditional forebitter; nope, it’s one of hers. And guitarist **Rob Van Sante**, when not touring with Janie in the wake of their duo CD *Partners*, tours and records with Alan Reid of the *Battlefield Band*. At Seekers Church (see *Frequent Venues* page). \$20/\$10 members

FSGW Sings and Storytelling

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 & 18 • 1-2:30 PM

Usually on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Cosponsored by the Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington and FSGW. Sing favorite songs and make new friends! The song circle is about the joy of singing. All are welcome, regardless of experience or level of ability. Words will be provided on song sheets—no need to read music. Come for informal singing or just to listen, but do come. Free; refreshments provided. At Bender Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington, 6125 Montrose Rd, 20852. **Info:** (or to volunteer): Frieda Enoch, fenoch@jccgw.org or Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net

FSGW OPEN SING • MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MD FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 8 PM

Theme: Be Incorrect! In politics, in grammar, in romance, in cleaning, in time, or however you choose. Singers go around the room, giving everyone a chance to sing a song, play a tune, or pass. Most songs are presented from memory, but cheat sheets often appear. Everyone is welcome. The open sings have a loose topic to encourage us to learn new songs or put the polish back on some old ones. Don't worry if you can't think of a song on the topic—come join in the fun anyway! Held at the home of Heather and Tony Pierce. Parking on the street is limited, but there is lots around the corner. For directions contact Heather at 301-869-7551, cell 301-922-5420, heatherpier@gmail.com

FSGW GOSPEL SING • SILVER SPRING, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 4-8 PM

Gospel Sings are held on second Sundays at various homes. Group singing starts at 4 pm and breaks for a covered dish supper at 6 pm, with more group singing after supper until 8 pm. Everyone is welcome! This month's Gospel Sing will take place at the home of Dan Peed in Silver Spring, MD. **Info/directions:** heinleinsf@yahoo.com or call/text 301-775-9545

FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 6:30 PM (POTLUCK, 5:30 PM)

Remember those classic harmonies from the early days of rock—from groups like *the Platters*, *the Clovers*, and *the Drifters*? Not to mention the great girl groups such as *the Shirelles*, *the Angels*, *the Crystals*, *the Dixie Cups*, etc. Come join us as we sing those wonderful songs from that era, such as: "Under the Boardwalk," "Goodnight, Sweetheart," "Goin' to the Chapel," and so many more. Lyrics are provided. At the home of Al Kehs and Lynne Blei. **RSVP/directions:** Ron Davies, 301-270-9365, rondavies7@icloud.com

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

SCHWEINHAUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD 3RD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 1-3 PM

Along with other songs, come sing some summertime songs. This song circle provides a daytime opportunity to enjoy great songs, old or new, humorous or serious, timeless or topical. The Song Circle, cosponsored by FSGW and Carpe Diem Arts, is about the joy of singing, not about talent. No need to read music; printed words are provided for songs that have been suggested in advance, and you may lead or request any song, whether or not we have printed words. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience, including instrumental accompanists. **Wendy Lanxner** will be a song leader and guitar accompanist. Come when you can and leave when you must, but do come to sing or just to listen. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. Free. **Info:** Fred Stollnitz, fstollnitz@comcast.net

Storytelling

FSGW COSPONSORED:

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:30 PM

The Grapevine is home for first-rate storytelling and storytellers of all styles. Hosted this month by **Renée Brachfeld** with featured tellers **Mama Edie McLoud Armstrong** and **Tim Livengood**. The program opens with up to 3 open-mic tellers with a 5-minute limit (each). Food and drink available. Busboys and Poets Takoma, 235 Carroll St NW, 20012. \$15 suggested donation goes to the featured tellers—feel free to donate more! "Like" The Grapevine on Facebook at [GrapevineStorytelling](https://www.facebook.com/GrapevineStorytelling). **Info:** 301-587-3558, grapevinetakoma@gmail.com

FSGW STORYSWAP • SILVER SPRING, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 7:30 PM

Storytellers and listeners are invited to the home of **Anne Sheldon** for an evening of shared stories and potluck snacks (ultimate tax relief!). Free. **RSVP and directions:** Anne at Anne.sheldon1@verizon.net



55th Annual FSGW Getaway Coming Soon!



News flash! The 2019 FSGW Getaway will be held October 4–7, and planning is well underway! Once again, we'll be at the West River Conference Center on the Chesapeake Bay, a beautiful spot with level terrain, cabins with heat and AC, and lots of places to jam all day and all night. The Getaway is a wonderful gathering of folk-music friends from near and far, and we can promise a memorable weekend. Kids are especially welcome!



We're pleased to have a fine group of special guests this year: **Steve Cormier** will be back with his cowboy songs and lots more. **Larry Hanks** and **Deborah Robins** will be here with their vast repertoire of traditional American songs and tunes. Along with his love of northwoods songs, **Brian Miller** comes with extensive knowledge of the Irish influence on American music. **Tim Radford** will be returning from coastal Massachusetts, bringing lots of maritime songs as well as music from his native Hampshire, England. Our good friend **Janie Meneely** will be with us, contributing her wonderful songs of the Chesapeake Bay and more. Guitarist extraordinaire **Rob van Sante** lends his skill to songs of the British Isles and his own compositions. West Virginia's singing folklorists, **Michael and Carrie Kline**, join us once again with their Appalachian songs and oral history. AND—stay tuned—there may be more!



Our special guests are wonderful, but **you** are the most important part of the Getaway! We are planning lots of opportunities for you to participate by sharing in many song circles and workshops, learning instrumental techniques in instructional workshops, and—well, you tell us! The Program Committee always tries to tailor the Getaway program to the interests of those attending, so please let us know if you plan to attend this year, and what topics/workshops you would like to see or take part in. Is there something you enjoyed in the past you would like to see repeated (or not)? Do you have a new idea we should try? Please contact Nancy King (nking2@verizon.net), Carly Gewirz (gewirz@

cox.net or 703-631-9655), Kathie Mack (kpmack2@gmail.com), Lisa Null (enul@starpower.net), or Rich Galloway (Rich@madRobin.net) with your suggestions. The Getaway is all about participation, so start participating now!

FSGW Board Election Results

The 2019-2020 Board takes office July 1

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Perhaps you've noticed that FSGW has started listing what role names will be called at each dance. FSGW is experimenting with making the dance friendlier, less rigid, and more inclusive, and collecting data on your reaction to this effort. Our first effort was to try and have one alternative-role-terms dance per month, and when we asked the callers who wanted to do it, many more than one per month eagerly elected to use alternatives! Please let your dance committee know how you feel! If you want to know the latest on what role name will be used or learn more about this conversation, check out the FSGW website at fsgw.org

fsgw dances

See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES

AT GLEN ECHO PARK, MD
CONTRAS AND SQUARES · 7:30–10:30 PM
INTRODUCTORY LESSON EVERY SUNDAY · 7–7:30 PM

Join us for an evening of dancing at Glen Echo Park. Every Sunday, FSGW (in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture) presents contras and squares danced to live music by fabulous bands with entertaining callers. Experienced and new dancers welcome; no partner needed. **Welcome/Orientation session every Sunday at 7. Come early for an introduction to the basic moves.** Dances often become more challenging as the evening progresses. FSGW allows callers to choose role names with at least one gender-free dance each month. Bring water or a sports drink, and dress in layers. Smooth-soled shoes are kindest on your knees and ankles when turning. **\$13/\$10 for FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, and ATDS members/\$5 under 18 or with student ID.** **Info:** dance@fsgw.org.

June

2 Kappy Laning with Terpsichore

(Calling: Ladies and Gents)

Elke Baker (fiddle), **Liz Donaldson** (piano, accordion), **Ralph Gordon** (bass). **Terpsichore** is dance, transcendent music with wonderful calling from **Kappy Laning**. (*Spanish Ballroom*)



9 Chuck Abell calls to Brooklyn Swing Ensemble

(Calling: Larks and Ravens)

Sam Zygmuntowicz (fiddle), **Marnen Labow-Koser** (keyboards, fiddle), **Marco Brehm** (bass) and **Danny Elias** (clarinet). (*Bumper Car Pavillion*)



16 Anne Lutun with Birch Trio

(Calling: Larks and Ravens)

Anne Lutun makes her Glen Echo Sunday debut calling to music by **Case Murray** (guitar, cello), **Daphne Pickens** and **Molly Tucker** (fiddles, vocals). Anne is hailed by Bob Isaacs as one of the best new callers of 2017. An Isaacs protégé, she is well prepared, a dynamic teacher and has an excellent repertoire. (*Bumper Car Pavillion*)



23 Kelsey Hartman and Nettles

(Calling: Larks and Ravens)

Kelsey Hartman from the San Francisco Bay area calls to **The Nettles**: **Laura Brophy** (fiddle), **Kevin Johnsrude** (guitar) and **Michael Proctor** (bass). **The Nettles** play progressive and exciting improvisational music based on traditional tunes, a Celtic jam band that makes audiences move and groove. (*Bumper Car Pavillion*)



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30 Emily "Rainbowface" Abel and Contra Force
Andrae Raffield (fiddle), **Joey Dorwart** (drums, sax),
Jimi Periano (guitar). (*Bumper Car Pavillion*)



FSGW CONTRA SONIC • GLEN ECHO, MD

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 8–10:30 PM

Groove to **DJ Flourish**. Contra Sonic, FSGW's alternative-music contra dance, is the Washington region's only techno contra series! Come on out to the Back Room and contra dance to a selection of electronic, techno, pop, or club music one Tuesday every other month. Featuring new and upcoming performers, a new sound system, and club-style lights, Contra Sonic is proud to present a dynamic form of the living contra **FSGW** tradition. Contra Sonic uses non-gendered role terms. All newcomers welcome! The dance, at 8 pm in the Spanish Ballroom Annex (side door to the left of the main door), will be preceded by an orientation to contra dancing at 7:30 pm. \$9/\$7 FSGW & affiliates. **Info:** Robin Banerji, robindra@gmail.com

FSGW English Country Dances

Glen Echo, MD • Wednesdays • 8–10:30 pm

Dance on a wood floor in the climate-controlled community room of the Glen Echo Town Hall. Bring clean, nonscuffing shoes for dancing. Cheerful, patient, talented callers are accompanied by top-notch musicians—every Wednesday a different and delightful mix of instruments, including piano, fiddle, flute, oboe, concertina, bassoon, cello, viola, and recorder. Light refreshments served at the break. Experienced and new dancers welcome. No partner required. \$14/\$12 members (FSGW, BFMS, CDSS, ATDS)/\$7 students and those with limited income. **Info:** English@fsgw.org. Please consider adding a donation of any amount to support students and those with limited income, and to increase payments for performers.

June



5 Colin Hume from the UK calls the dances to the music of **Carrie Rose** (flute), **Paul Oorts** (mandolin and accordion), and **Melissa Running** (piano).



19 Dan Gillespie calls the dances while **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), **Jeff Steinberg** (fiddle), and **Sophie Chang** (cello) make the music.

12 Melissa Running and **Ann Fallon** call the dances while **Barbara Heitz** (flute), **Becky Ross** (fiddle), and **Liz Donaldson** (piano) play.



26 Anna Rain calls to the playing of **Tina Chancey** (fiddle), **Ralph Gordon** (cello), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).



fsgw dances continued

FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 3-5 PM



Chuck Abell calls to **Brooklyn Swing Ensemble**! The Family Dance allows you to experience the joy of dance with your children and with your community. Bring your entire family, your neighbors, your church or synagogue group, your Girl or Boy Scout troop. No experience is necessary, just come on out and dance. A patient and experienced family dance leader will get everyone on the floor right then and there, with a focus on HAVING FUN! While the target age is children age 4-12, many babies have started dancing by bouncing along in a parent's baby backpack. Kids and adults learn

together through movement and music, enjoying the spirit of this folk tradition. The Family Dance inspires future generations to get involved and make their own fun. Dancers of all ages should come out to join in the fun!! Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom Annex. \$5 ages 4+. **Info:** dance@fsgw.org



FSGW-COSPONSORED:

CARPE DIEM! CONTRA DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

2ND THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:30-10 PM • (FREE INTRO WORKSHOP 7-7:30 PM)

Come to the Great Hall in the Silver Spring Civic Building, One Veterans Plaza, 20910 and enjoy the Second Thursday Silver Spring Contra Dance, presented by Carpe Diem Arts in partnership with FSGW, Washington Revels and Takoma Radio; with additional support from Montgomery County Department of Recreation. Come hear the brilliant calling of **Scott Higgs** along with music from **Owen Morrison** (*Elixir, Morrison Brothers*) on guitar, **David Knight** (*Waverly Station*) on fiddle, and **Carrie Rose** on flute. Free parking in the Ellsworth garage. Free for first-timers. \$8 for FSGW/BFMS/CDSS/ Revels members. \$10/\$5 students. **Info:** Bob Mathis, talibob@starpower.net or Busy-Graham@CarpeDiemArts.org, 301-466-0183

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS • BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30-10:45 PM

Lesson at 7:30 pm, request dances from 9 to 10:45 pm. Mostly recorded music. No partner or experience necessary. A fun and welcoming group. Wear comfortable clothing and soft-soled shoes. Cosponsored by FSGW. At Church of the Redeemer, 6201 Dunrobbin Dr, 20816. \$7. **Info:** Jamie, dancingplanet@erols.com, <http://www.dancingplanetproductions.com/folkdance.htm>.

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAYS • 9:15-10:45 PM (INTRO: 8:30-9:15 PM)

We focus on dance from Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. No partner or experience necessary. Beautiful wood dance floor. Teaching from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, requests from 9:15 on. Greenbelt Community Center Dance Studio, 15 Crescent Rd, 20770. \$7/3.50 students and seniors/first-timers free. **Info:** Larry Weiner, 301-565-0539, larry@larryweiner.com, larryweiner.com/FridayDance.htm.

ARE YOU A CONTRA DANCER?

If so, you might be interested in participating in a professionally facilitated forum on June 9 at Glen Echo Park, prior to the 7:30 pm contra dance, where we will be discussing the changing world of calling terms, including the use of traditional and non-gendered words.

The objective of this listening session is to help inform the Dance Chair, with the Dance Committee, as they work on formulating a policy regarding this complex issue, as well as developing guidelines for amending future policies, specifically for the Sunday Night Dance, as well as other contra dances.

Participants will have an opportunity to speak and voice opinions, thoughts, and concerns. All are welcome. Each participant who wishes to speak will have two minutes, and in the later part of the meeting, if time remains, participants will be invited to briefly offer additional thoughts and ideas.

The meeting will be held at Glen Echo Park, in the Arcade on the third floor, **Room #302**. Note the **5:30 pm start time and room change**, which are revised from the first notice of this meeting, to allow us to use a larger meeting room. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

This meeting will be recorded and available for anyone to download post-meeting. Since many people may not be able to attend, an on-line form for submitting brief thoughts and opinions is available now on the website, and will be available post meeting for a two-week period.

After the substance of all the comments has been synthesized, the Dance Chair will communicate policy and rationale, as well as policy-setting guidelines, or plans for determining same, by August 15.

Please RSVP no later than June 7 and ideally as soon as possible to dance@fsgw.org if you are attending and would like to claim a slot for addressing the forum, though we hope there will be time for everyone to contribute. Meanwhile, have fun dancing!

classes

SCANDINAVIAN DANCE CLASSES • BETHESDA, MD TUESDAYS, JUNE 4, 11, 18 (NOT JUNE 25) • 7:30-9:30

Beginning and advanced dancers welcome. Learn hambo, schottis, polskas, springars, and other Swedish and Norwegian couple turning dances, including requests. Wear smooth-soled shoes (leather soles are best) for turning, not running shoes. \$5. First time free. **Info:** Lynn Walker at 301-834-4020 (please leave a message for a return call), lisa@hambo.dance, HamboDC.org

GWCC ADULT SET AND CEILI DANCE CLASS SILVER SPRING, MD THURSDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

The Greater Washington Ceili Club holds weekly adult Irish set and ceili dance classes in a friendly, relaxed environment. The summer season will run June 6-August 8. No experience or partner needed. New dancers and basics, 7-8 pm; advanced dances, 8-9:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothes and leather or smooth-soled shoes. There is also a monthly mini-ceili with live music, open to all, on the 3rd Thursday each month (small donation requested for musicians). At Argyle Park Activities Bldg, 1030 Forest Glen Rd, 20901. \$50/season, register and pay at class, first class free. **Info:** Instructor P. O'Donnell, 301-649-6410, info@gwcc-online.org, gwcc-online.org

INTROS, ENDINGS & TURNAROUNDS FOR UKULELE ROCKVILLE, MD THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:00 PM

Lil Rev returns to lead a ukulele workshop on how to start and end songs, including blues, Hawaiian, Broadway, rock and bluegrass styles. All levels welcome; participants should know basic chords and be willing to learn a couple of new ones. Handouts provided. Workshop is 1 hour. After a short break, Rev will present a 45-minute concert. Ticket price includes both workshop and concert. Seating is limited, so reserve your ticket soon! Cozy Concerts at School of Musical Traditions, 1097 Rockville Pike, 20852. \$35. **Info:** tickets: www.imtfolk.org, 301-960-3655



Concerts

See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Sundays

DEER CREEK FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

WESTMINSTER, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • 9 AM–7 PM

Bluegrass, old-time and Celtic music competition for bands and individual musicians, plus a Southern Appalachian clog-dancing competition. Cash, instrument and performance prizes! Juried craft fair, food vendors, and shade-tree picking! Carroll County Farm Museum, 500 S. Center Street, 21157. \$12/\$10 seniors and students/free under 12. **Info:** Common Ground on the Hill, 410-857-2771, online at commongroundonthehill.org/dcf_home.html, commonground@commongroundonthehill.org

WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA

ARLINGTON, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • 3 PM

Celebrating 30th anniversary concert with three world-class domra soloists (**Alexander Tsygankov**, **Tamara Volskaya**, and **Peter Omelchenko**), a master of the balalaika (**Andrei Saveliev**) and our 60-member orchestra, all conducted by **Svetlana Nikonova**. Wakefield High School, 1325 South Dinwiddie St, 22206. **Info:** www.balalaika.org

LAURENCE JUBER • VIENNA, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • 7 PM

Grammy-winning acoustic guitarist has played several music styles over 20 albums, including with Paul McCartney's *Wings*; at Jammin' Java; \$20-23

DuoDuo • HARRISBURG, PA

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 • 7:30 PM

Featuring percussive dancer **Nic Gareiss**, harpist **Maeve Gilchrist**, cellist **Natalie Haas**, Québécois guitarist **Yann Falquet**. The Abbey Bar, Appalachian Brewing Company, 50 N. Cameron St, , 17110. \$24/\$10 student. **Info:** www.sfmsfolk.org

JUBILEE VOICES AT BANNEKER COLONIAL FAIR

CATONSVILLE, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 10 AM–4 PM

The Washington Revels **Jubilee Voices** return to help the Colonial Market Fair celebrate its 10-year anniversary! Journey through the spirituals, shouts, hollers, and work songs that bound together African American communities in the 18th and early 19th centuries, interwoven with history, stories, poetry, and audience participation along the way. Plus enjoy all the fun of this living-history event. See Revels website for specific performance times. Free admission (\$5 parking donation encouraged). Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum, 300 Oella Avenue, 21228. **Info:** rwixon@revelsdc.org, 301-587-3835, revelsdc.org/ensembles/jubilee-voices/

ERNEST TROOST AND GATHERING SPARKS

GAITHERSBURG, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 7–9:30 PM

Ernest Troost combines folk and Piedmont-blues-style guitar picking with timeless stories and colorful character portrayals. **Gathering Sparks** is the graceful collision of **Eve Goldberg** and **Jane Lewis** who blend folk, pop, blues and gospel music. Island Pride Oasis Restaurant, 617 S. Frederick Ave, 20879. **Info:** Jay Keating 301-221-9000, www.FocusMusic.org; \$20/\$18 adv and FocusMusic members

MATT ANDERSEN • VIENNA, VA

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 7 PM

Two European Blues Awards, Maple Blues Award, Best Solo Performer at Memphis Blues Challenge; opener is Canadian singer songwriter **Erin Costelo**. At Jammin' Java; \$15

LYNN HOLLYFIELD, ELI LEV, BARBARA MARTIN

GAITHERSBURG, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 7 PM

Positano Ristorante Italiano. **Info:** <http://wfma.net/pr1906.htm>, 301-744-7740; \$20/\$15 WFMA members

FEZ TONES HAFLA • GREENBELT, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 6 PM

Middle Eastern music and dance; you can dance too. At New Deal Café; donations encouraged

JACK WILLIAMS • GAITHERSBURG, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 7:30 PM

Gaithersburg Arts Barn, 311 Kent Square Rd, 20878. **Info:** <http://wfma.net/williams19.htm>, 866-412-5943; \$25/\$20 adv



BOB SIMA • ROCKVILLE, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 • 7:30–10 PM

Bob Sima has the gift of creating music that defines, recalls, heals and inspires everyday life. He is accompanied by **Shannon Plummer**. Tikvat Israel Congregation 2200 Baltimore Rd, 20851. **Info:** Mike Amster, 301-957-0178, www.FocusMusic.org; \$20/\$18 adv and FocusMusic members

Monday

OSHIMA BROTHERS + RAINBOW GIRLS • VIENNA, VA

MONDAY, JUNE 24 • 7:30 PM

Sean and **Jamie** have "honed a harmony-rich blend of contemporary folk and acoustic pop." Trio of **Vanessa May**, **Erin Chapin**, and **Caitlin Gowdey** pair their voices with guitars, keys, bass, harmonica, even beat-boxing and mouth trumpet. At Jammin' Java; \$15

Tuesday**YONDER MOUNTAIN STRING BAND • ANNAPOLIS, MD****TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • 8 PM**

Progressive bluegrass from Colorado with recent additions on fiddle and mandolin; opening are **Great Peacock**, southern rockers. At Rams Head Onstage; \$49.50

TRIO SEFARDI CD RELEASE CONCERT • VIENNA, VA**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 7:30 PM**

Trio Sefardi, **Susan Gaeta** (vocals/guitar), **Tina Chancey** (bowed strings) and **Howard Bass** (lute/guitar), performs songs from their new CD, "La Yave d'Espanya," including songs from the Balkans, Turkey, and compositions by Flory Jagoda. Jammin' Java. \$15

GAELIC STORM • ANNAPOLIS, MD**TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 8 PM**

Traditional and new Celtic songs from the rocking band that started in Santa Monica pubs, then appeared in the film "Titanic." They've been touring ever since. At Rams Head Onstage; \$35

CHRISTIAN FRESNO • WASHINGTON, DC**TUESDAY, JUNE 18 • 8 PM**

Internationally recognized guitarist from Buenos Aires plays traditional Argentine fingerstyle with new electronic sounds. At City Winery in the Wine Garden; \$15-18

**LOS CENZONTLES • WASHINGTON, DC****TUESDAY, JUNE 25 • 12 PM**

Los Cenzontles (Nahuatl for The Mockingbirds) is a Mexican American group, cultural arts academy, and media production studio based in San Pablo, California. Los Cenzontles have revived and promoted little known styles of Mexican regional music since 1989, through research, performance, education, recordings, and videos. The group has collaborated with numerous artists, including Los Lobos, Ry Cooder, and Taj Mahal. They have since released over 30 albums and toured throughout the United States, Europe, the Caribbean, and Mexico. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. **Info:** Thea Austen, 202-707-1743, loc.gov/folklife; free!

Wednesdays**AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S 2019****BENJAMIN A. BOTKIN FOLKLIFE LECTURE SERIES****WASHINGTON, DC****"BLACK LIVES MATTER & MUSIC:****ON DOCUMENTING CONTEMPORARY CULTURE"****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 • 12 PM**

The 2018 scholarly volume **Black Lives Matter and Music: Protest, Intervention, Reflection (Activist Encounters in Folklore and Ethnomusicology)** collected critical studies which draw from ethnographic research and personal encounters to illustrate how scholarly research and teaching about the role of music in the Black Lives Matter movement can contribute to public awareness of injustice in our society. This panel of ethnomusicologists and contributors to Black Lives Matter and Music look towards the present state of the movement to discuss economic injustices, gentrification and cultural displacement, as well as education

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disparities as enduring kinds of violence. Panelists will also discuss how musicians continue to provide the soundtrack for the Black Lives Matter movement. Presenters are **Dr. Fernando Orejuela**, **Dr. Stephanie Shonekan**, and **Alison Martin**. **PhD Candidate**. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. **Info:** Nancy Groce, 202-707-1744, loc.gov/folklife; free!

DAVID CROSBY & FRIENDS • ANNAPOLIS, MD**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 • 8 PM**

"Sky Trails Tour 2019" with great harmonies and topical songs that are rooted in west coast folk band traditions. Rams Head Onstage; \$135

EILEEN JEWELL • COLUMBIA, MD**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:30 PM**

Bluesy Americana singer songwriter loves the old songs; opener tba. The Soundry; \$15-20

TOM RUSSELL • VIENNA, VA**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:30 PM**

Eclectic singer-songwriter likes to write about history; he describes his latest CD as "Jack Kerouac meets Johnny Cash in Bakersfield." Jammin' Java; \$30-35

SCOTT FULTON • WASHINGTON, DC**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM**

Singer, songwriter, guitarist, playwright, environmental lawyer fits in the folk tradition. Gypsy Sally's Vinyl Lounge; donations encouraged

BROOKSIE WELLS • WASHINGTON, DC**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 10 PM**

She's worked with rockers, been a kids' performer, writes in folk traditions. Gypsy Sally's Vinyl Lounge; donations encouraged

CLIVE CARROLL & LILY NEILL • VIENNA, VA**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 7:30 PM**

He's a highly admired English acoustic guitarist who composes for his own instrument as well as classical works. She grew up in this area, always played harp, later studied its music in Ireland, Finland, and Lithuania, and has played for folk audiences around the world. Jammin' Java; \$20-25/students \$10-15

HANNAH JAYE & THE HIDEAWAYS + LUCY ISABEL**WASHINGTON, DC****WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 7:30 PM**

Local folk band rooted in bluegrass, country, blues, rock + alt/indie singer songwriter. Gypsy Sally's Vinyl Lounge; donations encouraged

QUINN SULLIVAN • VIENNA, VA**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 • 8 PM**

20-year-old blues guitarist, has toured with the masters, including Buddy Guy and B.B. King. Jammin' Java; \$22-28

Thursdays**YARN • COLUMBIA, MD****THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM**

Yes, they spin yarns, in song of course, in Americana form; opener tba. The Soundry; \$10-15

Concerts continued

DAVID ROWE • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 • 7:30 PM

Fourth-generation musician/performer, he draws on his Maine roots, including British, Irish and American traditions, and his own songs. Be ready to sing along. Baldwin's Station; \$20



AFRICAN SONS OF GOD • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 12 PM

African Sons of God, a singing group from South Africa, formed in 2009. They sing in the *a cappella* style known as Isicathamiya, which is best known from the international success of Ladysmith Black Mambazo. The leader of African Sons of God is **Derrick Ogle**, who is a former member of Junior Mambazo, the group formed by children of the original members of Ladysmith. The group has toured to Senegal, Swaziland, and Lesotho, and shared the stage with artists like India Arie, Hugh Masekela, and Ladysmith Black Mambazo. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Coolidge Auditorium. Admission: FREE! **Info:** Thea Austen, 202-707-1743, loc.gov/folklife

KEB' MO' • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:30 PM

Four-time Grammy winner, the longtime blues man is performing solo and bringing young blues phenom **Jontavious Willis** to open. Birchmere; \$89.50

BIG HOWDY • GREENBELT, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:30 PM

Progressive bluegrass from **Dede Wyland**, **Randy Barrett**, **Ira Gitlin**, and **Tom McLaughlin**. New Deal Café; donations encouraged

SELWYN BIRCHWOOD • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 8 PM IN THE WINE GARDEN

The young, award-winning musician has earned a fine reputation playing high-octane blues on guitar and lap steel. City Winery; \$17-20

ETIENNE CHARLES CREOLE SOUL • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 8 PM

Trumpeter brings music of New Orleans and of his native Trinidad, to "filter calypso, reggae and other Afro-Caribbean music into a modern jazz conception." Part of 2019 DC Jazzfest. City Winery; \$28-38

KIND COUNTRY • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 8:30 PM

Folk bluegrass jam band based in Minneapolis plays American standards as well as their own brand of Cosmic American music; Hill Country BBQ; \$10-12

THE SLAMBOVLIN CIRCUS OF DREAMS • ANNAPOLIS, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 8 PM

Considered pioneers of the "alt-folk/Americana genre," they're always on the fringes, featuring slide mandolin, accordion, cello, plus the usual stuff. Rams Head Onstage; \$20

THE PAULVERIZERS • GREENBELT, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM

Hard-drivin' blues from **Steve Watson**, **Steve Carey**, **Sam Paladino**, **Paul Mastradone** and **Big Boy Little**.

New Deal Café; donations encouraged

TONY DENIKOS + ANGIE MILLER • SYKESVILLE, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30 PM

Two long-time members of the Maryland music community; he's described as modern Americana with deep roots; her songs tend to be stories we can identify with. An evening of fine Americana. Baldwin's Station; \$20

PIERO DE BENEDICTIS • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 8 PM

Since his first recording in 1969, his music has been admired not just in his home region of Argentina and Colombia, but around the world. He draws on folkloric musics of the world, and more recently reflects political realities shaking the Americas. City Winery; \$38-50

NICOLE BELANUS • WASHINGTON, DC

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 8 PM

Acoustic singer/songwriter from southern Virginia. Pearl Street Warehouse; \$12-15

AMY HELM • NORTH BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 8 PM

Daughter of Levon Helm was a back-up vocalist for him, helped found the band *Ola Belle*, sings originals and rootsy covers. AMP by Strathmore; \$35-55

EMI SUNSHINE • VIENNA, VA

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30 PM

The 15-year-old's music has been described as "old-timey," includes Americana, bluegrass, gospel, country and a little blues. Jammin' Java; \$15-20

ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE FOUNDATION

ENSEMBLE • GREENBELT, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30 PM

Local musicians inspired by the late Piedmont Blues master still gather each week and occasionally play gigs like this. New Deal Café; donations encouraged

CELSO PIÑA • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 • 7:30 PM

Mexican singer songwriter, accordionist merges *norteña* music with tropical and contemporary sounds; in the Flex Stage, with room to dance. Birchmere; \$29.50

Fridays

MEN & WOMEN OF THE GOSPEL + CHILDREN OF THE GOSPEL • NORTH BETHESDA

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 7:30 PM

Washington Performing Arts assembled their namesake choirs more than 25 years ago to sing traditional and contemporary gospel; one can get lost in their sound. Strathmore Music Center; \$35-75

GERALDINE • GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 8:30 PM

Country-leaning, old time, good time string band includes flat-footin'. New Deal Café; donations encouraged

Concerts continued

JOHN BAUMANN + JAMIE LIN WILSON
WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 9:30 PM

Two talented singer songwriters visiting from Texas lean toward country folk. Hill Country BBQ; \$12-16

TOCCATA PLAYERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 6 PM

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REUNION ROAD • WASHINGTON, DC
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 7:30-9:30 PM

As *Reunion Road*, Carol Hausner and Eleanor Ellis mix and match their rich, emotive blend of voice and guitar with songs in the bluegrass and folk roots traditions, trading high and low leads and harmonies to excellent effect on numbers well crafted to match their distinct voices and lyrical styles. Carroll Cafe at Seekers Church. [Info: http://carrollcafe.org](http://carrollcafe.org); \$20/\$18 adv

ALLISON SHAPIRA & KIPYN MARTIN
JOAN & JONI TRIBUTE • TIMONIUM, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 8 PM

Two solo singer-songwriters at a conference noticed how the other drew on Joan Baez and Joni Mitchell classics; they joined forces just for fun, in addition to their solo work; opener is **Sean McGhee**, longtime member of *Side by Side* duo, fine tenor and 12-string guitarist. Cellar Stage at Timonium United Methodist Church; \$22

MARK SYLVESTER • WASHINGTON, DC
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 8 PM

Plays guitar, banjo, ukulele; singer songwriter also writes classical and theatre works, is recording engineer and music instructor. Gypsy Sally's Vinyl Lounge; no cover

CARBON LEAF • WASHINGTON, DC
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 8 PM

Richmond quintet known for their alt-country, Celtic, folk rock. At Union Stage; \$35-50

PEACE RUN • WASHINGTON, DC

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 • 10:30 PM, IN UPSTAIRS VINYL LOUNGE

Former US Navy Band Country Current banjo player **Keith Arneson** joins vocalist **Shannon Leigh Reynolds** for bluegrass/folk/country. Gypsy Sally's Vinyl Lounge; no cover

JOHN CONOLLY WITH JANIE MENEELY &
ROB VAN SANTE • TAKOMA DC
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 8 PM

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OCEAN QUARTET • ANNAPOLIS, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 21 • 7:30 PM

Raise the song of summer solstice with Jennifer Cutting's Ocean Quartet! Original and traditional songs, reels and jigs, luscious melodies, sweet vocals and seasonal specialties. Annapolis Friends Meeting, 351 DuBois Rd, 21401. [Info: 333concerts.org](http://333concerts.org), (443)-333-9613, 333coffeeshouse@gmail.com; \$12/\$10 students, seniors, and ATDS, FSGW, or BFMS members.

BUSKIN & BATTEAU • TIMONIUM, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 8 PM

Singer, songwriter, performer, author, playwright, jingle writer, and girls' basketball coach pairs with Grammy-winning, Emmy-winning, Oscar-nominated composer, jingle writer, songwriter, music producer, cancer survivor. Percussionist **Marshall Rosenberg** will join them. Our very own talented performer **LEA** opens. Cellar Stage at Timonium United Methodist Church; \$35

LIVINGSTON TAYLOR • WASHINGTON, DC
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 8 PM

Fifty+ years of performing, rooted in a very folky musical family. Hamilton; \$20-40

AMY HELM • ANNAPOLIS, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 28 • 8 PM

Daughter of Levon Helm was a back-up vocalist for him, helped found the band *Olabelle*, sings originals and rootsy covers. Rams Head Onstage; \$35-55

Saturdays

"LIVE FROM HERE" WITH CHRIS THILE • VIENNA, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 5:45 PM

Chris Thile hosts the nationally broadcast radio show that includes bluegrass, folk, pop and jazz, with stories and skits. Filene Center at Wolf Trap; \$30-65

WASHINGTON BALALAIIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA
ROCKVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Celebrating 30th anniversary concert with three world-class domra soloists (**Alexander Tsygankov**, **Tamara Volskaya**, and **Peter Omelchenko**), a master of the balalaika (**Andrei Saveliev**) and our 60-member orchestra, all conducted by **Svetlana Nikonova**. F. Scott Fitzgerald Theater, 630 Edmonston Dr, 20851. [Info: www.balalaika.org](http://www.balalaika.org)

JOE PUG • COLUMBIA, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Singer-songwriter began performing as a kid at Greenbelt's New Deal Café, has been compared to Steve Earle and John Prine. The Soundry; \$20-25

CHRIS DUARTE + INDIGENOUS • ANNAPOLIS, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM

Texas blues-rock band led by rockin' guitarist and band rooted in South Dakota Sioux Reservation and schooled on music from Hendrix to B.B. King. Rams Head Onstage; \$25

ANDREW COLLINS TRIO • TAKOMA DC
SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 8 PM

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JUBILEE VOICES AT BANNEKER COLONIAL FAIR
CATONSVILLE, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 10 AM-4 PM

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26TH ANNUAL TINNER HILL MUSIC FESTIVAL FALLS CHURCH, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 11 AM–9 PM

This diverse and exciting festival will showcase performances by a dynamic array of musicians. Family-friendly with an array of artist, vendor and food villages. Cherry Hill Park, 312 Park Ave, 22046.

Info: Mary Knieser, 703-581-8319, tinnerhillmusicfestival@gmail.com, www.tinnerhill.org; \$30/ \$46 VIP

LAKE STREET DIVE AND THE WOOD BROTHERS VIENNA, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 6 PM

Become immersed in a sonic spectrum of soul with two groups at the forefront of the genre. Lake Street Dive "take[s] all the most fun bits of pop, soul, disco, jazz, rock and roll and stitch[es] them together into something all their own" (NPR), while The Wood Brothers intertwine blues and folk together for an evocative roots sound underlined by their renowned highlonesome harmony blend. Filene Center at Wolf Trap; \$35-55

STILL STANDING • GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 8:30 PM

Rockin' blues, roots, swing, rockabilly by **Linwood Taylor**, **Wave Milor**, **Scott Rabino**, and **Wolf Crescenze**. New Deal Café; donations encouraged

CARBON LEAF • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 8 PM

Richmond quintet known for their alt-country, Celtic, folk rock. Union Stage; \$35-50

MUSIC MATTERS SHOWCASE • COLUMBIA, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 6:30–9:30 PM

Come hear great free music this Saturday! **Rob Hinkal**, **Sarah Pinto**, and **Josh Brayden** play alongside **Joseph Isaacs**. Voluntary donations for homeless accepted. Mad City, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd, 21044. **Info:** 410-964-8671, josephisaacs.com



DAVID ROTH • STERLING, VA

SATURDAY JUNE 22 • 7:30–10 PM

David Roth is a singer, songwriter, recording artist, and enthusiastic instructor who has taken his songs, experience, and expertise to a wide variety of venues in this and other countries full-time for three decades. Community Lutheran Church of Sterling, 21014 Whitfield Place, 20165. **Info:** Jerry Bresee. 571-471-3753, www.FocusMusic.org; \$20/\$18 adv and FocusMusic members

RUTHIE & THE WRANGLERS • COLUMBIA, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 8 PM

After 30 Wammies, **Ruthie Logsdon** and the guys are still rockin' American roots music; opener tba. The Soundry; \$10

EL GRAN FESTIVAL DE MÚSICA CUBANA

NORTH BETHESDA, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 8 PM

Includes former members of *Buena Vista Social Club* and an all-star lineup: **Juan de Marcos** + **Eliades Ochoa y Cuarteto Patria** + **Barbarito Torres y su Grupo** + **Jesús Aguaje Ramos y su Orquesta** + **Cubanismo!** + special guest star **Ibrahim Ferrer, Jr.** Strathmore Music Center; \$78-128

SMOKIN' POLECATS WITH MARIANNA PREVITI

GREENBELT, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 8:30 PM

"Virtuosos of electric blues," long-time area blues band draws on the Chicago masters, fronted here by noted jazz and blues singer. New Deal Café; donations encouraged

JONNY GRAVE • WASHINGTON, DC

SATURDAY, JUNE 29 • 10:30 PM

Second-generation folk and blues guitarist, vocalist. The Hamilton Loft; no cover

Tinner Hill Music Festival
Falls Church City, VA
JUNE 8, 2019
TinnerHill.org

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The Takoma Park Folk Festival is accepting applications for its Juried Craft Show, which is open to all artists and craftspeople who design and execute their own work. The Juried Craft Show is indoors! The deadline to apply is June 10. **Info:** tpff.org/craft-vendors

dances


See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Sundays

FSGW SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD


CONTRAS AND SQUARES • 7:30–10:30 PM

INTRODUCTORY LESSON EVERY SUNDAY • 7–7:30 PM

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FSGW FAMILY DANCE • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 3–5 PM

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AFTERNOON WALTZ • GLEN ECHO, MD

SUNDAYS • 3:30–6 PM (INTRO: 2:45–3:30 PM)

Join us for an afternoon of waltzing. The band will play a lively mix of folk waltzes with other couples' dances, including hamba, swing, tango, and polka. No partner required. All welcome. Glen Echo Park, Spanish Ballroom, 20812. \$13/\$5 students. Cash or check accepted. [Info: WaltzTimeDances.org](http://WaltzTimeDances.org), 301-634-2222

June

9 *Elixir* with **Anna Patton** (clarinet), **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** (fiddle), **Owen Morrison** (guitar), **Nils Fredland** (trombone), and **Jesse Readlynn** (trumpet)

23 *Avant Gardeners* with **Laura Light** (fiddle), **David Wiesler** (piano), **Ralph Gordon** (bass)

DC KLEZMER WORKSHOP DANCE PARTY

WASHINGTON, DC

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 • 1–4 PM

Come learn Yiddish Dance with internationally acclaimed dance leader **Steve Weintraub**. Come join the **DC Klezmer Workshop Orchestra** and learn to play for dancing with trumpeter **Howard Ungar** and **Mrs. Toretsky's Nightmare**. Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec St NW, 20008. [Info: Howard Ungar howard_ungar@gmail.com](mailto:Howard Ungar howard_ungar@gmail.com). Suggested Donation: \$20/\$5 students and seniors

Mondays



BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD

MONDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

English country dancing is lively movement to elegant music in a friendly, informal setting. All dances are taught and walked through. New dancer orientation first Mondays at 7:45 pm. Church of the Nativity and Holy Comforter, 6112 York Rd, 21212. <http://www.bfms.org/directionsToChurchoftheNativity.php>. \$13/\$9 BFMS, ATDS, FSGW, CDS members/\$6 students/\$4 student members. [Info: Sharon McKinley, 410-660-9147, engdance@bfms.org](mailto:Sharon McKinley 410-660-9147, engdance@bfms.org)

June

3 Free New Dancer Orientation at 7:45. English caller and choreographer **Colin Hume** calls to the music of **Elke Baker** (violin), **Tom Wright** (10-string mandolin), and **Jonathan Jensen** (piano and more).

10 **Diane Schmit** calls to music by **Jeff Steinberg** (violin), **Dave Crandall** (flute and saxophone), and **Judy Meyers** (piano).

17 **April Blum** will be the caller with music by **Barbara Gorin** (strings), **Steve Epstein** (clarinet), and **Francine Krasowska** (piano).

24 The caller will be **Bob Farrall**; music will be provided by **Becky Ross** (violin), **Marty Taylor** (winds and concertina), and **Ben Hobbs** (piano).

BETHESDA INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE

BETHESDA, MD


MONDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

Come join our friendly group and learn dances from all over the world. Beginners, 7:30–8 pm; Intermediate/Advanced, 8–10 pm (requests from 9:15–10 pm). No partner needed. All levels of experience welcome. Adults over 16. Mostly recorded music; wonderful wood floor. At Jane Lawton Community Ctr, 4301 Willow Ln, 20815. \$7. [Info: Phyllis or Brandon Diamond, 301-871-8788, diamonddancecircle@comcast.net](mailto:Phyllis or Brandon Diamond 301-871-8788, diamonddancecircle@comcast.net)

Tuesdays

CONTRA SONIC • GLEN ECHO, MD

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 • 8 PM

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ISRAELI DANCING • CHEVY CHASE, MD

TUESDAYS • 7–10:30 PM

Instruction from 7 to 7:45 pm. We focus on building a repertoire of both classic and newer Israeli dances in a friendly, welcoming atmosphere. Recorded music. Light refreshments served. Ohr Kodesh Congregation, 8300 Meadowbrook Ln, 20815. \$8/\$6 students. [Info: Mike Fox, 240-424-0805, markidmike.com](mailto:Mike Fox 240-424-0805, markidmike.com)

Wednesdays

THE NORDIC DANCERS OF WASHINGTON, DC

SILVER SPRING, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM

The Nordic Dancers preserve the traditions of community dance groups in Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Music by fiddler **Paul Carlson**, a professional musician and teacher widely recognized for his skill and enthusiasm for Scandinavian music. Highland View Elementary School, 9010 Providence Ave, 20901. \$4/first-timers free. [Info: Chris Kalke, 301-864-1596, ckalke@verizon.net](mailto:Chris Kalke 301-864-1596, ckalke@verizon.net), <https://sites.google.com/site/nordicdancersdc/>

FSGW ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCES • GLEN ECHO, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM

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BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE

BALTIMORE, MD

WEDNESDAYS • 8–10:30 PM (INTRO TO CONTRA 7:30 PM)

Beginners always welcome. Nationally known musicians and callers appear regularly. \$13/\$9 BFMS & FSGW members. Lovely Lane Church, 2200 St. Paul St, 21218. [Info: bfms.org](mailto:bfms.org)

June

- 5 **TBA** calls to **Devine Comedy**: **Steve Hickman** (fiddle), **Marty Taylor** (pennywhistle, concertina), and **John Devine** (guitar).
- 12 **TBA** calls to **Backstep Cindy**: **Sandy Hofferth** (fiddle), **Howard Zane** (banjo), **Joe Langley** (guitar), and **Art Abrams** (bass).
- 19 **Kelsey Hartman** calls to **The Nettles**: **Laura Brophy** (fiddle), **Kevin Johnsrude** (guitar), **Michael Proctor** (bass), and **Ness Smith-Savedoff** (percussion).
- 26 **TBA** calls to the **Baltimore Open Band**!

Thursdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED

GLEN ECHO INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS BETHESDA, MD

THURSDAYS • 7:30–10:45 PM



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ALEXANDRIA FOLK DANCERS • ALEXANDRIA, VA

THURSDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM

We welcome beginners and advanced dancers; no partner necessary. Friendly and diverse group; fabulous wooden floor; a mix of easy dances, advanced instruction and requested dances. Mt Vernon Unitarian Church, 1909 Windmill Lane, 22307. Donation \$5. **Info**: Patricia, 703-472-3888, pdw@patriciadaywilliams.com, northernvirginiafolkdance.org

BACK ROOM BLUES • GLEN ECHO, MD

THURSDAYS • 9–11:30 PM (INTRO: 8:15 PM)

Popular weekly blues dance. Sprung wood floor. Different DJs and instructors play blues from 9 to 11:30 pm. In the "Back Room" at the Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo Park. **Info**: Donna Barker, 301-634-2231, CapitalBlues.org

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2ND THURSDAY CARPE DIEM CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE • SILVER SPRING, MD

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 • 7:30–10 PM



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CHALLENGING ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE ADELPHI, MD

3RD THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:30–9:30 PM

A monthly ECD series at Ballroom Blum, 8300 Osage Ter, 20783. **April Blum** calls to music by **Melissa Running** (piano), **Emily Aubrey** (violin), and **Dan Gillespie** (recorders, small pipes). Suggested donation, \$8/person or \$15/couple. **Info**: 301-422-0292, jerryandapril@aol.com

Fridays

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GREENBELT INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING GREENBELT, MD

FRIDAYS • 9:15–10:45 PM (INTRO: 8:30–9:15 PM)



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FRIDAY NIGHT DANCERS • GLEN ECHO, MD

FRIDAYS • 8:30–11:30 PM

(NEW DANCER CLASS EVERY WEEK, 7:30–8:15 PM)



The Friday Night Dancers, a nonprofit, volunteer-based organization, in cooperation with the National Park Service, Montgomery County, and the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, sponsors weekly contra dances to live music in the historic Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom or Bumper Car Pavilion. At Glen Echo Park. \$10/\$5 for 17 and under. (Age 17 and under free on second Fridays.) **Info**: FridayNightDance.org or the Friday Night Dance at Glen Echo Park Facebook page

June

- 7 **Chuck Abell** calls to **Brooklyn Swing Ensemble**: **Sam Zygmuntowicz** (fiddle), **Danny Elias** (clarinet), **Bill Peek** (piano), and **Marco Brehm** (bass).
- 14 **Abigail Hobart** calls to the **Glen Echo Open Band**.
- 21 **Kelsey Hartman** calls to **The Nettles**: **Laura Brophy** (fiddle), **Kevin Johnsrude** (guitar), **Michael Proctor** (bass) and **Ness Smith-Savedoff** (percussion).
- 24 **Emily Abel** calls to **Contraforce**: **Jimi Peirano** (guitar), **Andrae Raffield** (violin), **Karin McQuade** (vocals), **Joey Dorwart** (percussion, sax).

Saturdays

NORWEGIAN POTLUCK & DANCE • TAKOMA PARK, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 8 PM (POTLUCK: 6:30 PM)

Norwegian-style house party. Mesmerizing live music by **Loretta Kelley** on the unique Hardanger fiddle (with sympathetic strings under the bowed strings—see HFAA.org). Addictive dances, some with elements like Swing or Hambo. Beginners, singles/couples, watchers/listeners all welcome. Bring clean shoes to wear, food to share, and bucks you can spare. Loretta and Tony host. **Info**: MAND. fanitull.org or Jenny, pi@xecu.net, 301-371-4312

ANNAPOLIS TRADITIONAL DANCE SOCIETY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE • ANNAPOLIS, MD

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 • 7–10 PM (INTRO: 6:30 PM)

Kappy Laning calls to **Amberwing**: **Emily Aubrey** (fiddle), **Robin Wilson** (flute, concertina, saxophone), **Janina O'Brian** (piano, other percussive instruments). No experience or partner required. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. \$10 with discounts for seniors, students, families, ATDS members. Annapolis Friends Meeting Hall, 21401. **Info**: Jan Scopel, 443-540-0867, janscope@hotmail.com, or Ann Fallon, 410-268-0231, aefallon@verizon.net; www.contradancers.com/atds

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE: THE LEESBURG ASSEMBLY • HERNDON, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 6:30–9:30 PM

Join us for our annual summer ball. **Tom Spilsbury** will call to music by **Karen Ashbrook**, **Paul Oorts**, and **Liz Donaldson**. Period or formal attire is suggested but not required. All dances taught and called. Please consider contributing hors d'oeuvres, a small entrée, or dessert. Herndon Senior Center, 873 Grace St, 20170. \$20/\$15 students. **Info**: Laurel Bybell, lbybell@gmail.com, 703-791-5603, theleesburgassembly.org

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BALTIMORE FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY CONTRA DANCE • BALTIMORE, MD



2ND SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 8–11 PM (INTRO: 7:30 PM)

Caroline Barnes calls to *Triple Helix*: **Alexander Mitchell** (fiddle), **Colleen Reed** (flute, sax) and **Keith Gillis** (guitar). No experience or partner required. Bring a snack and/or friend. Church of the Nativity, 6112 York Rd, 21212. \$13/\$10 BFMS members and affiliates. Under 21 and full-time students with ID \$5 members/\$7 non-members. **Info**: Sara: satdance@bfms.org, bfms.org

FRENCH BAL FOLK PARTY • TAKOMA PARK, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 6:30–9 PM

Dance the traditional dances of Brittany and Central France! Dance instruction by **Lynn Baumeister**. Live music on hurdy gurdy, French pipes, didgeridoo and drum by **Much Ado**. No experience or partner needed. Please bring clean shoes for dancing. Refreshments served; dishes to pass or party food welcome. Suggested donation: \$10-15. At Loretta Kelley and Tony LaGreca's Great Room, 20912. **Info**: Tony, tony@antoniolagreca.com, 301-270-4925 or Ted, tedporter2000@gmail.com

LANCASTER CONTRA DANCE • LANCASTER, PA SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 7–10 PM (INTRO: 6:15 PM)

Donna Hunt calls to *Raise the Roof*: **Mat Clark** (fiddle), **Kathy Talvitie** (guitar), **Judi Stellar** (hammer dulcimer) and **Bob Pasquarello** (bass). Lancaster County Central Park, 733 Williamson Road, Pavilion 11, 17602. \$10/\$6 students/free 15 and under. **Info**: Karen, 717-951-4317, www.lancastercontra.org

FREDERICK CONTRA DANCE • FREDERICK, MD SATURDAY, JUNE 22 • 8–11 PM

Fiddle/Piano duo **Laura Light** and **Marc Glickman** will provide the tunes. Caller TBA. Snacks to share at the break are welcome. Trinity School, 6040 New Design Rd, 21703. \$10/\$5 students. **Info**: Boe Walker, 301-694-6794, contradancers.com



Jams

See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Sundays

ACOUSTIC JAM • ANNAPOLIS, MD SUNDAYS • 9:30–11:45 AM

Back room at 49 West Coffeehouse, 49 West St, 21401. **Info**: ken.i.mayer@gmail.com

BLUEGRASS JAM • HERNDON, VA 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS • 1–4 PM

At the Schoolhouse, Frying Pan Park, 2709 W Ox Rd, 20171. **Info**: 703-437-9101

BLUEGRASS OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS • 3–6 PM

Beginners welcome. Feel free to join the group and enjoy lively homegrown music the way it was meant to be. Great for listening, too. At Beans in the Belfry. **Info**: 301-834-7178

BLUES JAM WITH THE DC BLUES SOCIETY SILVER SPRING, MD 1ST SUNDAYS • 4–8 PM

Musicians of all levels are welcome. Bring family, friends, and your dancin' shoes for a fun-filled afternoon and evening. Affordable cash bar, outside food permitted. At Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave, 20910. Entrance on Fenton Street near public parking garage (free on Sundays). Free. **Info**: dcblues.org, 202-413-3609

CABOMA JAM • ARLINGTON, VA 2ND & 4TH SUNDAYS • 2–6 PM

Capital Area Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Association holds jams at **NEW LOCATION**, Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, 4444 Arlington Blvd, 22204. Slow Jam, 2–3 pm; Regular Jam continues until 6 pm. **Info**: Don, 703-522-1696, caboma.org

EARLY COUNTRY & GOSPEL JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD 2ND SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

The Sunday jam welcomes all to come have fun singing & playing early country & gospel music on their acoustic instruments. For complex songs, chord charts highly encouraged. Takoma Park VFW, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912. **Info**: swopes123@gmail.com

DCBU DUPONT CIRCLE BLUEGRASS JAM WASHINGTON, DC 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS • 11–2 PM

The Mansion, 2020 O St NW, 20036 (Dupont Circle Metro). **Info**: Facebook at DCBU Dupont Circle Bluegrass Jam, Jason Orfanon, jorfanon@gmail.com or Malcolm Versel, mversel@aol.com

OLD-TIME JAM • RICHMOND, VA SUNDAYS • 2–5 PM

Bluegrass/old-time stringed instruments only. Cary Street Café, 2631 West Cary St, 23220. **Info**: 804-353-7445

OLD-TIME OPEN JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD 1ST & 3RD SUNDAYS • 3–6 PM

Old-time Appalachian music – bring your fiddle, banjo, guitar, etc. Open to all. Organized by Old Time Frederick. At Beans in the Belfry. **Info**: oldtimefrederick.org

LISA NULL is accepting a few new voice students: basic vocal techniques, coaching in traditional styles. Downtown Silver Spring. FREE mutual interview! enul@starpower.net or 301-587-2286

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Jams continued***Mondays*****MOUNTAIN MUSIC MONDAY JAM • CHEVY CHASE, MD**
4TH MONDAY, JUNE 24 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Bluegrass jam every 4th Monday. Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue,

DC BLUEGRASS UNION JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS • 7-10 PM

At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912 (corner of Orchard and 4th, just a few blocks from the intersection of New Hampshire and Eastern). **Info:** VFW Post 350, 301-270-8008 or Barb Diederich, Barb@BarbDiederich.com

TOUCHED BY SONG GOSPEL JAM • HERNDON, VA
3RD MONDAYS • 7:30-9 PM

Acoustic circle jam. Share favorite gospel, hymns, or praise songs or just play along. Open to all ages and skill levels. Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Rd, 20171. **Info:** debbie@touchedbysongs.com, dcbu.org

WOLF'S BLUES JAM • FALLS CHURCH, VA
MONDAYS • 8:30 PM

Wolf Crescenze leads an all-star band with guests sitting in. At JV's Restaurant. No cover

Tuesdays**OLD-TIME JAM • BALTIMORE, MD**
ALTERNATE TUESDAYS • 7-10:30 PM

Ken and **Brad Kolodner** lead the Baltimore Old-Time Jam at The Five and Dime Ale House, 901 West 36th St, 21211. **Info:** KenandBrad.com or Baltimore Old Time Jam Facebook page

Wednesdays**BLUEGRASS MUSIC ALLIANCE JAM • MARTINSBURG, WV**
WEDNESDAYS • 6-9 PM

Musicians of all levels encouraged to come; bluegrass music fans are welcome to listen. At Martinsburg Moose Lodge, 201 Woodbury Ave, 25404. **Info:** bluegrassmusicalliance.org/local-area-jams/

OLD-TIME JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD
3RD WEDNESDAYS • 7:30-10:30 PM

Rachel Eddy and **Jonathan Vocke** are leading a monthly old-time jam. Slow jam 7:30-8:30, followed by fast jam. All ages/skill levels welcome. Bring your guitars, fiddles, banjos, tubas, flutes, pennywhistles, flat feet, singing voices, and listening ears. Come early and grab dinner. At Takoma BevCo, 6917 Laurel Ave, 20912. Join the Facebook group (Takoma Park Old Time Jam) to stay in touch.

CAJUN JAM • TAKOMA PARK, MD
4TH WEDNESDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

For dancers, musicians, and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Beginners welcome. At Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 350, 6420 Orchard Ave, 20912 (corner of Orchard and 4th, just a few blocks from the intersection of New Hampshire and Eastern). Free. **Info:** swopes123@aol.com

Thursdays**OPEN BLUEGRASS JAM • BRUNSWICK, MD**
1ST THURSDAYS • 6:30-9 PM

Hosted by **Bobby Bales** and **Claude Jones**. **Bobby** is a legendary lead guitarist in the **Grassy Ridge Band**. All are welcome to join in. At Beans in the Belfry. **Info:** 301-834-7178

Saturdays**ARCHIE EDWARDS BLUES HERITAGE FOUNDATION**
ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM • HYATTSVILLE, MD
SATURDAYS • 2 PM

Acoustic instruments, all levels; listeners also welcome. At 4502 Hamilton St. Free, but donations welcome. **Info:** 301-396-3054, acousticblues.com

***open mics***

See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Mondays**TEAVOLVE CAFE • BALTIMORE, MD**
MONDAYS • 7 PM

Open Mic Showcases hosted by **Rob Hinkal**. Teavolve Cafe & Lounge, 1401 Aliceanna St, 21231. **Info:** Rob Hinkal, 410-522-1907 or facebook.com/teavolvecafe/

Tuesdays**RESTON-HERNDON FOLK CLUB • HERNDON, VA**
TUESDAYS • 7:15 PM (DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM)

Open mic. Amphora Diner Deluxe. **Info:** 703-435-2402, RestonHerndonFolkClub.com

GYPSY SALLY'S OPEN MIC • WASHINGTON, DC
MOST TUESDAYS • 8 PM

Hosted by **Silky Dave**. Upstairs in Vinyl Lounge at Gypsy Sally's. Donations encouraged. **Info:** http://www.gypslysallys.com/listing/open-mic/

SONGWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON
OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD
TUESDAY, JUNE 4 • 7 PM

Lynn Hollyfield hosts, 6:30 signup. At 8 pm, featured artist **Mike P. Ryan** performs followed by more open mic 8:45-10 pm. New Deal Café. Donations encouraged. **Info:** Amethyst Dwyer, 301-474-5642, NewDealCafe.com

NEW DEAL TUESDAY OPEN MIC • GREENBELT, MD**TUESDAYS • 7 PM**

6:30 sign-up; 3 songs or 15 minutes. New Deal Café

Wednesdays**JV'S OPEN MIC • FALLS CHURCH, VA****MOST WEDNESDAYS • 8 PM****Info:** 703-241-9504, jvsrest@aol.com, jvsrestaurant.com**Thursdays****ACOUSTIC OPEN MIC • HYATTSVILLE, MD****1ST THURSDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**At Archie Edwards Blues Barbershop. **Info:** acousticblues.com/events/events.html

Participatory Performing Groups

See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Sundays**MASON DIXON BORDER MORRIS • FREDERICK, MD****SOME SUNDAYS • 12–2 PM**

Possibly the oldest and most fictitious morris team in North America. Gender irrelevant, steampunk a plus. Practices usually twice a month. Location rotates between Fredrick, Ellicott City, Columbia, and Adelphi, somewhat randomly; weather- and space-dependent. **Info:** blgraham_99@yahoo.com or facebook.com/masondixonbordermorris

Mondays**JOIN THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE****MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS**

The Embassy of Indonesia offers a free program to learn and perform Javanese Gamelan music with an instructor from Indonesia, **Mr. Muryanto**. The Gamelan is an orchestra of gongs, gong-chimes, and xylophone-like instruments. Rehearsals are Monday and Thursday evenings. Come one or both days. No experience required. **Info:** Marc Hoffman, wildwoodflower@gmail.com, 202-271-2291

ORFEIA VOCAL ENSEMBLE • BETHESDA, MD**MONDAYS 7–9 PM**

Orfeia is auditioning new members, all voices. We are an all-woman vocal ensemble, directed by singer, director and composer **Tatiana Sarbinska**, dedicated to preserving, performing, and teaching traditional music from Bulgaria and Eastern Europe. **Orfeia's** repertoire spans the rich and diverse musical heritage of the Balkans, including Bulgaria, Macedonia, Serbia, Russia, and Greece. We usually rehearse in Bethesda. No familiarity with Eastern European music required. **Info:** Diane, 202-274-4155, orfeivocalensemble@gmail.com, orfeia.wordpress.com, facebook.com/orfeiamusic/

Tuesdays**CAPITAL ACCORD CHORUS • SILVER SPRING, MD****TUESDAYS • 7:30–10 PM**

June is here, and we'd love to see you on the Risers! Come sing with us or let us perform for you!! We are an all-women's a cappella group of 40+ voices singing in the barbershop style. Join us Tuesday evenings for free and open rehearsals at the Schweinhart Senior Center, 1000 Forest Glen Road, 20901. See you on the risers! **Info:** 301-392-7664, info@capitalaccord.org, capitalaccord.org. Sample our singing: capitalaccord.org/sample-our-singing

Wednesdays**ROCK CREEK MORRIS WOMEN • SILVER SPRING, MD**On summer break. **Info:** RCMW@uswet.com, uswet.com/RCMW.html**WASHINGTON BALALAIKA SOCIETY ORCHESTRA****ARLINGTON, VA****WEDNESDAYS • 7:30–9:30 PM**

We are seeking people who play (or want to learn) balalaika, domra, or bayan/accordion or who play some orchestral wind and percussion instruments to perform the music of Russia, Ukraine, and Eastern Europe. At Faith Lutheran Church, 3313 Arlington Blvd, 22201. **Info:** balalaika.org, 703-549-0760

Thursdays**CARPATIA FOLK DANCERS • WASHINGTON, DC****THURSDAYS • 6:30–9 PM**

Carpathia is Washington's multiethnic Eastern and Central European dance performance ensemble. We are currently looking for 3–4 new men and women who are interested in performing dances from a variety of countries including Ukraine, Poland, Romania, Germany, and Bulgaria. We rehearse in Foggy Bottom and have dancers from 16 years old to their mid-40s (we are open to any interested in fast-paced performance dance, age 14 and up). Costumes are provided by the ensemble. **Info:** carpathiadc@gmail.com, carpathiadc.org, facebook.com/carpathiadc

FOGGY BOTTOM MORRIS MEN • TAKOMA, DC**THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM**

Join the Foggy Bottom Morris Men, DC's premier men's morris team! Learn and perform dances from the English Cotswolds and become a member of a vibrant, international community. No experience necessary. We practice at Knock on Wood Tap Studio, 6925 Willow Ave, Takoma Park. **Info:** Alan Peel, squire@fbmm.org, http://fb.com/foggybottom

MARYLAND YOUTH PIPE BAND • ROCKVILLE, MD**THURSDAYS • 7–9 PM**

Join the Maryland Youth Pipe Band! Maryland Youth Pipe Band provides free lessons in piping, tenor, bass and snare drumming for students (beginners are typically 10–16). The band performs in the greater DMV community and has a 58-year history of excellence! Practices are held at the Washington Rockville Elks Lodge 15, 5 Taft Court, 20850. **Info:** Lisa Frazier, 301-946-0211, info@mypipeband.org

Participatory Performing Groups continued

JOIN THE *INDONESIAN EMBASSY GAMELAN ENSEMBLE* MONDAY & THURSDAY EVENINGS

See listing under Mondays.

Fridays

GLEN ECHO OPEN BAND • GLEN ECHO, MD 2ND FRIDAYS, JUNE 8 • 8:30–11:30 PM

The fabulous *Glen Echo Open Band* plays for the second-Friday contra dance. All instruments and levels of ability welcome. Find recordings, tune book names, and page numbers of tunes played by the *Open Band* at OpenBandOnline.com (site works best using iTunes on a PC or Mac). Glen Echo Park. **Info:** FridayNightDance.org

Saturdays

WASHINGTON'S *SPELMANSLAG* • KENSINGTON, MD 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS • 2:30–4:30 PM

Open rehearsals for a small orchestra playing traditional Swedish music. **Info:** JuliaBorland3250@gmail.com



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See Frequent Venues (page 22) for many location addresses.

Sundays

FSGW GOSPEL SING • SILVER SPRING, MD SUNDAY, JUNE 9 • 4–8 PM



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SACRED HARP SINGING • SANDY SPRING, MD 3RD SUNDAYS • 4–6 PM

Singing followed by a potluck supper. Location is a small schoolhouse behind the Community Building, 17801 Meetinghouse Rd, 20860 (about 10 miles west of Laurel). **Info:** Dave Greene, 301-570-3283 or dgreene@all-systems.com

LANGLEY SHAPE NOTE SINGING • MCLEAN, VA 3RD SUNDAYS • 5–7:15 PM

Bring a snack or side dish to share. At Langley Hill Friends Meeting, 6410 Georgetown Pike, 22101. **Info:** John, 540-336-8112, jdelre@visuallink.com, dcshapenote.squarespace.com

Mondays

BALKAN SINGING • TAKOMA PARK, MD MONDAYS • 8 PM

Informal singing group, *Sedenka*, meets to sing Balkan village songs. Interested novices welcome. **Info:** Katya, 301-270-4175, Katya@partan.com

Tuesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

CIRCLE OF LIFE SONG CIRCLE • ROCKVILLE, MD TUESDAYS, JUNE 4 & 18 • 1–2:30 PM



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DC SHAPE NOTE SINGING • WASHINGTON, DC 3RD TUESDAYS • 7–9:30 PM

We sing from both *Sacred Harp* and *Shenandoah Harmony*. Loaner books available and books for sale. Everyone welcome to bring snacks and friends. Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church, 201 4th St SE, 20003 (Enter side door, left of the main steps. Street parking possible; 10 minutes from Capitol South and Eastern Market Metros; 20 minutes from Union Station). **Info:** Brenda Dunlap, 202-425-5264, dcshapenote.squarespace.com

Wednesdays

FSGW-COSPONSORED:

SCHWEINHOUT SONG CIRCLE • SILVER SPRING, MD 3RD WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 • 1–3 PM



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SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING

2ND (BALTIMORE) AND 4TH (DC) WEDNESDAYS • 8–10 PM

The Ship's Company chanteymen host open mic chantey sings. Participation encouraged but not mandatory. Requests honored if possible. **Info:** Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com, ShipsCompany.org.

June

12 **Wharf Rat**, 801 S Anne St (Fell's Pt) Baltimore, MD 21231

26 **Mackey's**, 1306 G St NW (near Metro Center), Washington, DC 20005

Thursdays

FOLKSONG SING-IN (OPEN FOLK SING) • WHEATON, MD 3RD THURSDAYS • 8–10 PM

Join local musician **John Durant, Jr.**, every month for this musical gathering. Everyone gets a chance to lead the room in song. Bring your favorite folk tunes, your voice, and even your instruments for a great evening of song and pub-style fellowship. The Limerick Pub, 11301 Elkin St, 20902. **Info:** thelimerickpub.net

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SEA CHANTEY OPEN PUB SING • POTOMAC, MD
RESUMES THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

The chantey sing formerly held at Paddy Barry's will not be held in June or July due to the pub's closing. The sing will move to a new location on the *first* Thursday of each month beginning on August 1 at Lahinch Tavern and Grill, 7747 Tuckerman Ln, 20854. **Info:** Myron Peterson, ructic@yahoo.com, ShipsCompany.org

Fridays

FSGW OPEN SING • MONTGOMERY VILLAGE, MD
FRIDAY, JUNE 7 • 8 PM

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Saturdays

FSGW DOO-WOP SING • POTOMAC, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 6:30 PM (POTLUCK, 5:30 PM)

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SHAPE NOTE SINGING • BOYCE, VA
1ST SATURDAYS • 4-8 PM

All are welcome to sing from *Shenandoah Harmony* and *Sacred Harp*. Potluck dinner at 6 pm. Locations vary. **Info:** Kelly or John, jdelre@visuallink.com, 540-336-8112; Northern Shenandoah Valley Facebook page; or dcshapenote.squarespace.com/nsv/

THE BEATLES SING ALONG • LEESBURG, VA
2ND SATURDAYS • 7-9:30 PM

Come sing and play along with the great music of *The Beatles*. **Lawrence Brand** leads the singing, which starts with singing an album. All levels of musicianship are welcome. Acoustic and electric guitars okay. Songbooks are provided. United Methodist Church, 107 W Market St, 20176 (Plenty of free parking). Free. **Info/RSVP:** Lawrence Brand, 301-639-7608, Lawrence@RLBrand.com, or meetup.com/The-Beatles-Sing-Along

Storytelling

REVELS WORLD STORY TIME • SILVER SPRING, MD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 & 19 • 10:30-11:30 AM

Bring your kids and explore the magical, diverse world of children's literature. This summer we're off on a multicultural adventure through legends, tales, and newly written stories from around the globe. Plus Revels reimagines what story time can be with crafts, songs, movement and more — delightful for kids of any age (but aimed at the infant-preK set)! Free (donations welcome). Washington Revels Studio Space, 531 Dale Drive, 20910. **Info:** info@revelsdc.org or 301-587-3835; revelsdc.org/revels-kids/revels-world-story-time/

FSGW COSPONSORED:

THE GRAPEVINE • TAKOMA, DC
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 • 7:30 PM

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AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER'S 2019 SUMMER JAMS
WASHINGTON, DC"RHYMING THE ARCHIVES" YOUTH POETRY SLAM
SATURDAY, JUNE 8 • 1-3 PM

As part of its new jam series, the AFC is teaming up with the Library's Poetry and Literature Center to host a poetry slam with young members of *Split This Rock*. Based in Washington, DC. Split This Rock "cultivates, teaches, and celebrates poetry that bears witness to injustice and provokes social change. It calls poets to a greater role in public life and fosters a national network of socially engaged poets." For "Rhyming the Archives," the young poets will perform poems they wrote that were inspired by a wide range of recordings, photographs, and field notes from the AFC archives. Library of Congress, Jefferson Building, Whittall Pavilion. **Info:** Thea Austen, 202-707-1743, loc.gov/folklife; free!

FSGW STORYSWAP • SILVER SPRING, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 15 • 7:30 PM

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SUPPORT FOLK MUSIC ON YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY RADIO STATIONS!

Saturday nights listen to **Mary Cliff's Traditions** (Washington's longest-running radio show devoted to folk music) from 9 pm to midnight on WERA-FM Arlington (96.7 FM or streaming at wera.fm). FSGW congratulates **Mary Cliff** on her induction into the **Folk DJ Hall of Fame** at the 2018 **Folk Alliance Conference** in Kansas City.



And tune in to WQWD-LP Takoma Park (94.3 FM or streaming at takomaradio.org); many shows of interest to blues, folk, reggae, and other traditional music enthusiasts. Full schedule/show descriptions at takomaradio.org.



weekends

BFMS CATOCTIN WEEKEND • THURMONT, MD FRIDAY, JUNE 14–SUNDAY, JUNE 16

The 34th Annual Baltimore Folk Music Society's Spring Catoctin Mountain celebration joins dancers and musicians of all ages for a participatory intergenerational weekend of dancing, singing, workshops, jamming, crafts, hiking and more in a beautiful mountain setting from \$89 per person. Newcomers welcome! **Info:** Elisabeth Epstein, 703-272-8197, catoctin@bfms.org, bfms.org/catoctin.php

MAD WEEK 2019 • BETHESDA, MD SUNDAY, JULY 21–FRIDAY, JULY 26

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Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD 21401

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unionstage.com

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39th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Saturday June 1, 2019

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	Massive Donut		Seth Kibel & Friends	Furia Flamenca	Bob Rychlik	Free Waltz	Clara & the Broken Barrel String Band		12:00
1:00	Lulu's Fate	MyLinda Butterworth	Ian Walters & Matt Kelley	The 19th Street Band	Paraguayan Harp	Tango Dance with the DC Tango Orchestra	Trio Trela	Bob Rychlik	1:00
		Candace Wolf							
2:00	The Kindly Ones	Baba Jamal Koram	Bill Baker Band	Uptown Boyz	Slaveya	English Country Dance	The Vacutones	Doo-Wop Sing	2:00
		Ariana Ross							
3:00	Cissa Paz	Margaret Chatham	Stephen Wade	Orchester Praževica	Kinobe	Square Dance	Flower Hill String Band	Bill Mayhew	3:00
		Susan Gordon							
4:00	Carly Harvey	Bob Rovinsky	Christylez Bacon	Culkin School of Traditional Irish Dance	Abigail Palmer	Scandinavian Dance	Grupo Rompe Cajón		4:00
		Jennifer Hine					Potomac Revelers		
5:00	Art Spencer	Michael Zhuang	Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer	The Bog Band	Tabla for Two	Hip Hop Traditions: An Urban Dance Mixer	Pictrola		5:00
	Remembering Bob Clayton	Michael Fleming							
6:00	Jocelyn & Darriel Day								6:00
7:00	Shannon Bielski & Moonlight Drive		Banjo Showcase	Bourbon Moon	Ballad Swap		Jackson, Oziel, & Moss		7:00

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39th FSGW Washington Folk Festival Schedule Sunday June 2, 2019

	Yurt Village Stage	Storytelling Stage	Cuddle-Up Stage	Potomac Palisades Stage	Chautauqua Stage	Spanish Ballroom	Crystal Pool Stage	Meet the Artist Area	
12:00	DC Labor Chorus		I Am An Immigrant	Dede & the Do-Rights	Washington Toho Koto Society	English Céilidh Dance with Froghammer	Fabrangen Fiddlers		12:00
1:00	Sara Ghebremichael	Bunjo Butler	King Street Bluegrass	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	Trio Sefardi	Puerto Rican Bomba Dance	Karpouzi Trio	DC Labor Chorus	1:00
	Janie Meneely & Rob van Sante	Janice Curtis Greene							
2:00	Maureen Andary	Twinbrook Tellers	Quarternotez Music & Foly Fusion Band	Joe Uehlein & the U-Liners	Burke Ingrassia	Swing Dance with Fast Eddie & the Slowpokes	Mutual Agreement	Semilla Cultural	2:00
		Barbara Effron			Alan Oresky				
3:00	Callithump	Noa Baum	Little Bit A Blues	Arev Armenian Dance	Soumya Chakraverty	Greek Dance with Karpouzi Trio	Kentucky Avenue	Halau Ho'omau I ka Wai Ola O Hawai'i	3:00
		Geraldine Buckley							
4:00	Jesse Palidofsky	Laura J. Bobrow	Magpie	Flor de Maracujá	Djangolaya	Contra Dance	Archie's Blues Barbershop		4:00
		Sufian Zhemukhov							
5:00	Elke Baker	Anne Sheldon	Pete Seeger Centennial	Andrew Acosta Band	Metz Brothers	Klezmer Dance with Machaya	Blue Panamuse		5:00
		Gary Lloyd							
6:00	Elena Lacayo								6:00
	Brent Peterson								
7:00	Lilt		New Sunshine Skiffle Band	Foggy Bottom Whomp-Stompers	TerraNova		Reverb		7:00

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